GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:481
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ADULTERATION OF MILK
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether synthetic milk is being sold in various parts of the country, particularly in Gujarat, Delhi and Haryana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check adulteration in milk?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) No such report has been received from the States of Gujarat, Delhi and Haryana during the last three years.

(c) Sale of milk and milk products containing substances not found in milk except as provided in the PFA rules, is already prohibited under the provisions of the PFA Act, 1954. All States Governments have been requested to take necessary action to keep a strict vigil on the quality of milk particularly for the presence of chemical substances.